



PTO/SB/30 (5/2000)

Approved for use through xx/xx/xxxx. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/785,995
Filing Date	February 26, 2004
First Named Inventor	J. HARA
Group Art Unit	2162
Examiner Name	D.Y. Myint
Attorney Docket Number	MEI-102

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTOISB129) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000) 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000) which establishes RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type) <i>For:</i>	John R. Mattingly	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	30,293
Signature	<i>John D. Barnitz</i> Reg No 35061	Date	November 17, 2006

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope address to: Commissioner For Patents, Box RCE, Washington, DC 20231, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on:			
Name (Print/Type)			
Signature		Date	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending on the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND Fees and Completed Forms to the following address: Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, DC 20231.

11/20/2006 JADD01 00000049 10785995

01 FC:1801

790.00 0P



PTO/SB/17 (12-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Effective 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$790.00)

Attorney Docket No. MEI-102

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☒ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None☒ Deposit Account:

Deposit

Account

Number

Deposit

Account

Name

50-1417

MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C.

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments☒ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application.☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1011 300	2011 150	Utility filing fee
1012 200	2012 105	Design filing fee
1013 200	2013 100	Plant filing fee
1014 300	2014 150	Reissue filing fee
1005 200	2005 100	Provisional filing fee
1111 500	2111 250	Utility Search fee
1112 100	2112 50	Design Search fee
1113 300	2113 150	Plant Search fee
1114 500	2114 250	Reissue Search fee
1311 200	2311 100	Utility Ex. fee
1312 130	2312 65	Design Ex. fee
1313 160	2313 80	Plant Ex. fee
1314 600	2314 300	Reissue Ex. fee

SUBTOTAL (1)

0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 16	-20 =	x 50	= 0.00
Indep. Claims 4	-3 =	x 200	= 0.00
Multiple Dependent		360	= 0.00

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)

Small Entity Fee Code (\$)

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20
1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 360	2203 180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 200	2204 100	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 50	2205 25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$

0.00

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above.

Complete if Known

Application Number 10/785,995
Filing Date February 26, 2004
First Named Inventor J. HARA

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)

Small Entity Fee Code (\$)

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification
1081 250	2081 125	Utility Application Size fee - for each 50 over 100
1082 250	2082 125	Design Application Size fee - for each 50 over 100
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action
1805 1,840	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251 120	2251 60	Extension for reply within first month
1252 450	2252 225	Extension for reply within second month
1253 1020	2253 510	Extension for reply within third month
1254 1,590	2254 795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255 2,160	2255 1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401 500	2401 250	Notice of Appeal
1402 500	2402 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403 1000	2403 500	Request for oral hearing
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452 500	2452 250	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453 1,500	2453 750	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501 1,400	2501 700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502 800	2502 400	Design issue fee
1503 1,100	2503 550	Plant issue fee
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809 790	2809 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810 790	2810 395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801 790	2801 395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application.

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

790

790.00

SUBMITTED BY

Complete (if applicable)

Name (Print/Type) John R. Mattingly

Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)

30,293

Telephone

(703) 684-1120

Signature

John D. Barnitz

Reg No 35061

Date

November 17, 2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.127. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to be (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is provided by 36 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. This will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. 81101 TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

If you need assistance in completing this form, call 1-800-PTO-9191 and select option